

EENS Job Risk Assessment

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Job Title: Operation of a Laser in a laboratory Job Number or Job Identifier: EENS-JRA-006 JRA Date:	Frequency (B)	≤once/year	≤once/month	≤once/week	≤once/shift	>once/shift
Job Description: This JRA evaluates general operation of Lasers at BNL laboratories. It covers use with Class IIIB, and Class IV lasers.	Severity (C)	First Aid Only	Medical Treatment	Lost Time	Partial Disability	Death or Permanent Disability
Training and Procedure List (Optional): Applicable Standing Operating Procedures	Likelihood (D)	Extremely Unlikely	Unlikely	Possible	Probable	Multiple
Approved by: Date: Rev. #: Draft						
Stressors (if applicable, please list all): Distraction, Schedule		Reason for Revision (if applicable):			Comments: PI qualifies & supervises users critical to component	

				Before Additional Controls								After Additional Controls					
Job Step / Task	Hazard	Control(s)	Stressors Y/N	# of People A	Frequency B	Severity C	Likelihood D	Risk* AxBxCxD	Control(s) Added to Reduce Risk	Stressors Y/N	# of People A	Frequency B	Severity C	Likelihood D	Risk* AxBxCxD	% Risk Reduction	
Installation of external optical elements	Incorrect Install	Laser SOP, Laser Specific Training Checklist, Laser User Qualification	N	1	2	2	2	8									
Alignment and adjustment of external optical elements using laser beam	Eye injury from laser exposure	Approved SOP, Laser power level, laser light frequency range, PPE, ESR, SMBS, room/laser	N	1	2	4	2	16									

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	Skin burn from laser exposure	Laser power level, laser light frequency range, PPE, room/laser interlocks, laser SOP, Laser Specific Training Checklist, Laser User Qualification, Tier 1 inspection, housekeeping, design of optical path, postings, SMBS, ESR	N	1	2	2	3	12								
Using Class IIIB laser in experiments	Eye injury	Approved SOP, SMBS, ESR, Laser power level, laser class, laser light frequency range, PPE, room/laser interlocks, laser SOP, Laser Specific Training Checklist, Laser User Qualification, Tier 1 inspection, housekeeping, design of optical path, postings, beam stop	N	1	4	4	1	16								
	Skin burn from laser exposure		N	1	4	2	1	8								
	Fire (focused beams)		N	1	4	2	1	8								
	Laser/Target Interaction		N	1	2	1	2	4								
	Interlock Failure		N	1	2	2	1	4								
Using Class IV laser in experiments	Eye injury	Laser power level, laser class, laser light frequency range, PPE, room/laser interlocks, approved SOP, ESR, Laser Specific Training Checklist, Laser User Qualification, Tier 1 inspection, housekeeping, design of optical path, postings, beam stop, SMBS	N	1	4	4	2	32		n	1	4	1	1	4	
	Skin Burns		N	1	4	2	2	16								
	Fire		N	1	4	2	2	16								
	Laser/Target Interaction		N	1	2	1	2	4								
	Interlock Failure		N	1	2	2	1	4								

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Maintenance, service and repair of Class IV laser	Eye injury	Laser power level, PPE, room/laser interlocks, approved SOP, work permit, training, work planning, PPE, interlock, housekeeping, LOTO, postings, NFPA 70E compliant, vendor qualified, user manual, beam stop	N	1	2	4	2	16		n	1	1	1	1	1	
	Skin burn		N	1	2	2	4	16								
	Fire due to laser igniting materials		N	1	2	1	2	4								
	Electrocution		N	2	2	5	2	40								
	Injury from chemical exposure (laser dye/carrier)		N	1	2	4	2	16								
Testing laser interlocks (Only if laser actually fires during testing. Does not apply if laser is enabled for testing, but does not run).	Eye injury	Laser power level, laser class, laser light frequency range, PPE, room/laser interlocks, approved SOP, work planning, Laser Specific Training Checklist, Laser User Qualification, Tier 1 inspection, housekeeping, design of optical path, postings, beam stop	N	1	2	4	1	8		n	1	1	1	1	1	
	Skin burn		N	1	2	2	1	4								
Further Description of Controls Added to Reduce Risk:																
*Risk:	0 to 20 Negligible	21 to 40 Acceptable	41 to 60 Moderate					61 to 80 Substantial			81 or greater Intolerable					